

MRS. MILLIE WITHINGTON.

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JANUARY 30, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. SULLOWAY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 82.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 82) granting a pension to Millie Withington, having considered the same, respectfully report:

Millie Withington is the mother of Lewis L. Fisher, who served from about August, 1861, to February, 1863, in Company E, Second Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, when honorably discharged. He contracted a fever in the service and remained in bad health after discharge, but his death, which occurred July 4, 1866, was due to an accident, and hence his mother was not entitled to pension under existing laws.

She is a widow; is now nearly blind, has no earning ability, and is almost helpless; is now 77 years of age, has no one to aid or support her, and has no available property of any kind.

The committee recommend the passage of the bill, and recommend that the title be amended, so as to read "Granting a pension to Mrs. Millie Withington."